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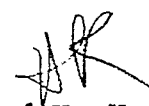
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Re: Philip Morris Incorporated
German Patent Appln. P 1517319.0
Our File 582-327 CIP Germany

Dean Mr. Scharf:

In answer to your letter of February 17, 1969
with regard to the above-identified German patent appli-
cation, we do not believe that the present application
requires any revision of the specification before being
laid open for inspection. However, we do wish you to
request an examination as to the merits at an early date.

Very truly yours,


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